## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 74**

## By Durham

A RESOLUTION to honor Fairview Elementary School on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary educational institutions that have made significant contributions, through abiding commitments to excellence, to their respective communities and to this State; and

WHEREAS, Fairview Elementary School is most assuredly one such noteworthy establishment. Over the past fifty years, Fairview Elementary has produced outstanding graduates who have excelled in all walks of life and it has stood as a pillar of educational excellence since its opening in 1962; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of this momentous occasion, the school is hosting a Fairview Elementary School Alumni Celebration and inviting all former students, staff, and family members to help commemorate this important milestone in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, currently the oldest school in Williamson County, Fairview Elementary has educated multiple generations of local families, some of which return as teachers to lead the next generation of students; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable school has been fortunate over the years to enjoy a succession of highly motivated administrators and educators, beginning with former Principal Carl Owens and a skilled staff of sixteen teachers; and

WHEREAS, Fairview Elementary School has adopted as its mission to provide a safe, nurturing, and rigorous learning environment that cultivates productive citizens and lifelong learners who are academically proficient or advanced as defined by local, state, and national standards; and

WHEREAS, as the observation of Fairview Elementary School's fiftieth anniversary is a historic and joyous community event, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause to recognize and mark this auspicious occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Fairview Elementary School's student body, alumni, faculty, and staff on the occasion of the school's fiftieth anniversary, applauding their efforts to improve upon the education of Tennessee's pupils, and recognize their continuing support of the Fairview community and this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.